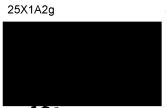
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Paris by a Spanish Republican Laving close contacts with officials of the Government-in-Exile, on 12 October Communist General Ignacio Hidalgo de Cieneros requested a document from Defense Minister praendez Sarabia to support his application to French authorities for a trip to North Africa, especially to Tangler and Oran. Reportedly, the Minister gave Hidalgo Cieneros the certificate which the latter requested and alerted his agents in North Africa to watch the Communist general's activities.

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2. that it was believed in the Spanish crile government's Defense Ministry that Hidalgo Ciscaros was traveling under orders from the Communist Party to establish contact with Republican military figures having Communist sympathies.

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reporting the visit of another Spanish Communist to Casablanca.

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